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PARTICIPANTS PROPOSED BY DREPA AND REGIONAL
SECRETARIATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (SRAP)

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1. REMITTANCE TO USAID/LISBON OF DOCUMENTATION OF THREE
PARTICIPANTS FROM SRAP - CARVAO, OLIVEIRA AND DOURADO, AND
DREPA JOSE MONJARDINO IS NOW PENDING UPON LANGUAGE ABILITY
TESTS TO BE GIVEN BY MRS SHEILA MACK TO OLIVEIRA AND
DOURADO (TESTS FOR CARVAO AND OLIVEIRA WERE WAIVED) AT THE
AMERICAN CONSULATE IN PONTA DELGADA .

2. MRS. MACK IS PRESENTLY IN LONDON, ENGLAND AND WILL RETURN
16. THEREFORE, LANGUAGE TESTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 18.
FYI, MRS MACK WAS OFFICIALLY CONTRACTED ONLY A FEW DAYS PRIOR
TO HER DEPARTURE ON APRIL 2. ALSO, PLEASE NOTE THAT SINCE
PARTICIPANTS ARE NORMALY FROM DIFFERENT ISLANDS IN THE AZORES IT
IS DIFFICULT TO ASSEMBLE THEM WITHOUT AT LEAST ONE WEEK NOTICE IN
ADVANCE, FOR TRAVEL AND PROFESSIONAL REASONS. END FYI.

3. IN MEETING WITH AZORES LIAISON OFFICER TAVARES ON APRIL 7,
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DR. DONALD MCCREIGHT, OF URI (WHO WILL BE IN AZORES UNTIL APRIL 21)
WENT OVER THE FOLLOWING:

A) PRESENTATION TO TAVARES OF LETTER CONCERNING THE PRELIMINARY
PROGRAM FOR CARVAO, OLIVEIRA AND DOURADO:

A.1. BUDGET GUIDELINES FOR THE PROGRAM SUGGESTED BY

OII MR. JOHN CAMDEN:

U.S. DLRS

AIR FARE: AZORES TO BOSTON AND RETURN (?)

CAR RENTAL \$260.

PER DIEM
\$35/DAY/PARTICIPANT \$3,150.

BOOKS
\$50/PARTICIPANT \$150.

SHIPPING
\$30/PARTICIPANT \$90.

ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS \$300

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES
\$100./PARTICIPANT \$300

RELATED EQUIPEMENT
\$100/ PARTICIPANT \$300

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DOMESTIC AIRFARES
\$650/PARTICIPANT \$1,950.

COORDINATOR AND INSTRUCTOR WAKEFEILD
5 DAYS AT \$100 \$500

A.2 U.S. PROPOSED U.S. TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CARVAO, OLIVEIRA
AND DOURADO:

JULY 19 FLIGHT TO BOSTON AND WASHINGTON, DC.

20-21 ORIENTATION AT OIT, WASHINGTON, DC

22 FLIGHT TO RHODE ISLAND

24-25 PROGRAM ORIENTATION BY DR. ROBERT WAKEFIELD,
PROFESSOR OF PLANT & SOIL SCIENCE UNIVERSITY
OF RHODE ISLAND

26-28 OBSERVATIONS WITHIN NEW ENGLAND OF FORAGE
CROP HAVESTING AND PRESERVATION PROCEDURES.
THE OBSERVATIONS WOULD BE SCHEDULED ON FARMS

AND RESEARCH STATIONS IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES.
HAY, GRASS SILAGE, AND HAYLAGE HARVESTING AND
STORAGE PRACTICES WOULD BE OBSERVED BY THE TRAINEES.

31-AUG 1 OBSERVATIONS OF AN EXTENSION AGRONOMIST'S ACTIVITIES

2 FLIGHT TO OREGON

3-8 OBSERVATIONS OF RYEGRASS SEED PRODUCTIONS FARMS

9 FLIGHT TO DAYTON, OHIO

10-15 MIDWEST OBSERVATIONS OF CORN SIAGE, HAY SILAGE,
AND HAYLAGE, AND HARVESTING AND STORAGE PRACTICES
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16 RETURN FLIGHT TO RHODE ISLAND

16-17 SUMMARY OF TRAINING AND DISCUSSION OF PRACTICES
THAT CAN BE APPLIED UPON RETURN TO AZORES

18 ARRIVAL IN AZORES

B. PARTICIPANT ANTONIO MENDES HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FROM PROGRAM,
BECAUSE OF INTERNAL MATTERS AT UIA. JOSE ANDRADE, WHOSE CF
WAS SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 15, WILL REPLACE MENDES ON MAY 16 CF
RECOMMENDED IN REF C PARA 1. DR MCCREIGHT IS NOW SEEKING
NEW PERSON TO SUBSTITUTE FOR MENDES IN THE PARTICIPANT TRAINING
PROGRAM.

C. DR. MCCREIGHT VOUCHES FOR PARTICIPANTS CARVAO AND MONJARDINO
LANGUAGE ABILITY. THEREFORE, ONLY OLIVEIRA AND DOURADO WILL BE
SUBJECT TO THE TESTS AS REFERRED IN PARA 1.

4. AS SOON AS LANGUAGE REQUIREMENTS ARE SATISFACTORILY
ASSESSED LIAISON OFFICE WILL FORWARD TO USAID/LISBON
PARTICIPANTS COMPLETE DOCUMENTATION .
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